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SIR:

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The items checked below are appropriate:

1.	[]	The time for response to the Office Action of _	expires on	
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- 2. A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of _. Payment in the amount of _ for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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- 3b. [x]This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by 1-month(s) by petition dated February 13, 2007. Please extend the time for response by an additional 2-month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be April 13, 2007. Payment for the additional extension fee of \$900 is enclosed.
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